

ties; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 329, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriated Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars out of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to the Adjutant General's Department for the use and benefit of the Veterans' State Officer pursuant to and in compliance with Public Law 679—79th Congress in establishing a program for the supervision of training veterans of World War II; and authorizing the State Treasurer to accept moneys placed in the State Treasury by the Veterans' Administration, to reimburse the State and local agencies for expenses incurred in rendering services in connection with the administration of such Fund by the Veterans' Administration Officer; and providing that at the end of the term the Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars here appropriated shall revert to General Revenue; and declaring an emergency."

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Morris, the Senate, at 12:00 o'clock m., took recess until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

##### Continued

(Wednesday, May 14, 1947, Legislative Day of Tuesday, May 13, 1947 Continued.)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the President.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,  
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 102, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MORRIS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred House Bill No. 782, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PARRISH, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 26, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KELLEY of Hidalgo, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill 676, have the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

JONES, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 568, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 795, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 754, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

TYNAN, Acting Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred House Bill No. 791, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred House Bill No. 784, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recom-

mendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CHADICK, Chairman.

### House Bill 257 on Passage to Third Reading

The President laid before the Senate, as unfinished business, on its passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5139 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 268, page 422, so as to provide for County Juvenile Boards in counties having a population of less than seventy thousand (70,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, and forming a part of a Judicial District composed of seven or more counties having a combined population of more than fifty-two thousand (52,000) inhabitants, or forming a part of a Judicial District composed of five or more counties having a combined population of more than seventy-two thousand (72,000) inhabitants according to such last preceding Federal census; providing for additional salaries for their members; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time and amended on yesterday.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to third reading?

Senator Strauss moved to reconsider the vote by which the first amendment, offered by him on yesterday, was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Strauss then withdrew the amendment.

Senator Strauss moved to reconsider the vote by which the second amendment offered by him on yesterday, was adopted.

The motion prevailed.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Senator Strauss then withdrew the amendment.

Senator Knight offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 257, page 2 section 4, line 21, by inserting after the word inhabitants the following:

"And Judges of Judicial Districts composed of five or more counties."

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 257 was then passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 257 on Third Reading

Senator Knight moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 257 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—26

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield
Morris	York

#### Absent

Bullock	Jones
Hardeman	

#### Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—19

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Crawford	Ramsey
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Knight	Winfield
Lane	

#### Nays—2

Morris	Taylor
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#### Absent

Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Stahford
Hardeman	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	York

#### Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
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#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 124, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 584.

H. B. No. 384, An Act making an appropriation of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to be used for constructing an equipping additional units to the Texas Memorial Museum; and declaring an emergency.

S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State Government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1947, and ending August 31, 1949, and for payment of other specified claim and items; providing for reports of absence from duty of employees; providing for the sale of printed matter; providing for installation of postage meter machines; regulating the use of photostat machines; providing the working hours and vacation allowance of employees; authorizing the receipt and use of Federal Aid; declaring it unlawful for persons employed in the several departments to engage in political campaigns relating to election or re-election of certain candidates, and prescribing procedure for removal of such employees and penalties, and making it unlawful to use the state-owned automobiles and equipment in connection with political campaigns; prescribing regulations and restrictions on traveling expense and expense accounts of state officials and employees; prescribing the method and means for auditing State Departments; allowing free medical attention and hospitalization of prison employees; providing for a budget for the next succeeding biennium; prescribing restrictions on employment of husband and wife in State Departments; limiting the use or occupancy of state-owned buildings; restricting publicity of Departments

and individuals; providing for reimbursement of the General Revenue Fund from certain Special Funds; providing for the Board of Control to negotiate purchase of Federal commodities; providing for audit of State Parks Funds; requiring the Federal Withholding Tax; recommending that returning members from the armed services be given their former positions; providing that the Board of Control may be authorized to lease and operate any army camp or fort from the Federal Government; and providing specific limitations and regulations with reference to the expenditure of the appropriations made herein; and declaring an emergency." With amendments.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. J. R. No. 24 by a vote of 115 yeas, 17 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 774 by a vote of 118 yeas, 1 nay.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 797 by a vote of 117 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 612 by vote of 114 yeas, 0 nays.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 615 by a vote of 114 yeas, 1 nay.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 21 by a vote of 86 yeas, 35 nays.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 466 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The House appointed the following conference committee: Smith of Hays, King, Williams of Bexar, Fly, Evans.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 168 and has requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The House appointed the following conference committee on the part of the House: Parkhouse, Kirkpatrick, Jameson, Walker, Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution 42

Senator Jones offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 42, Suspending Joint Rules to consider S. B. No. 423 on Wednesday, May 14, 1947.

Be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Joint Rules be suspended in order that the Senate may consider on House Bill Day, Wednesday, May 14, 1947, Senate Bill No. 423.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Jones, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### House Bill 784 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Taylor, H. B. No. 784 was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts.

#### Senate Resolution 101

(Extending Privileges of Floor)

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Honorable J. B. Henderson, Mayor of Sulphur Springs, Texas and Honorable E. L. Ashcroft, Jr., of Sulphur Springs, are in the Capitol, and

Whereas, The Senate is glad to welcome these distinguished citizens, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. Henderson and Mr. Ashcroft be extended a cordial welcome and the privileges of the floor for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 110, Granting permission to Balmorhea, Ranches, Inc., to sue the State of Texas and State Parks Board.

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8306, Section 15a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, Fixing the rate of discount for present payment of compensation of the employees or beneficiary under the Workmen's Compensation Act; and amending Article 8306a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, being the Acts of 1931, 42nd Legislature, page 415, Chapter 248, Section I, providing the rate of discount for lump sum payments in workmen's compensation cases; and declaring an emergency."

The House has adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 15 by a vote of 113 yeas and 0 nays. (Report attached.)

Respectfull submitted,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Resolution 102

(Extending Welcome to Girl Scouts of Willow City)

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Girl Scouts of Willow City, Gillespie County, Texas, are visiting in Austin and are present in the gallery as guests of the Senate, and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Senate to extend its official welcome to these fair-haired daughters of the Hill Country, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate that Girl Scouts of said Willow City, Texas be and they are hereby welcomed to the City of Austin and their presence as guests of the Senate be recognized.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 103

(Inviting Senate to Attend Bridge Opening)

Senator Vick Offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On Saturday, May 17, 1947 at 10:30 a. m. there will be a dedication of the bridge across Little River in Cemeran, Milam County, Texas; and

Whereas, the citizens of Milam County are grateful to the State of Texas for this project; and

Whereas, the citizens of Milam County are desirous of having in attendance upon this occasion the members of the Senate of Texas including

the Lt. Governor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Senate of Texas including the Lt. Governor as a body, accept this kind invitation.

The resolution was adopted.

#### Committee Substitute House Joint Resolution 18

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

C. S. H. J. R. No. 18, Proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to physically or mentally handicapped individuals and their dependents, who are not eligible for Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Needy Blind, or Aid to Dependent Children; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for such physically or mentally handicapped individuals and their dependents, and providing for anticipatory legislation; and providing for the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication and election.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Weinert moved to table the resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

#### Yeas—11

Bullock	Strauss
Carney	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield
Stanford	

#### Nays—16

Aikin	Knight
Brown	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Phillips
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Stewart
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	York

## Absent

Hardeman Ramsey

Absent—Excused

Cousins Mauritz

Senator Vick offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend C. S. H. J. R. No. 18 by changing the word "or" to "and" in line 45 of said substitute.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—24

Aikin	Parrish
Brown	Phillips
Bullock	Proffer
Crawford	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Jones	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield
Morris	York

## Nays—1

Carney

## Absent

Chadick Hazlewood  
Hardeman Ramsey

Absent—Excused

Cousins Mauritz

(Senator Taylor in the Chair.)

Senator Weinert moved that C. S. H. J. R. No. 18 be recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—13

Bullock	Ramsey
Carney	Stanford
Harris	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Taylor
Knight	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Moffett	

## Nays—14

Aikin	Morris
Brown	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Stewart
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

## Absent

Hazlewood York

Absent—Excused

Cousins Mauritz

On motion of Senator Proffer, and by unanimous consent, further consideration of the resolution was postponed at this time.

(President in the Chair.)

## House Joint Resolution 13 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 13, A joint resolution amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operating and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray the necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

The resolution was read second time.

Question—Shall the resolution be passed to third reading?

## Senate Bill 425 on First Reading

Senator Proffer moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26

Aikin Brown

Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Phillips
Crawford	Proffer
Hardeman	Ramsey
Harris	Stewart
Jones	Taylor
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Knight	Weinert
Lane	Winfield
Moffett	York

## Absent

Hazlewood	Strauss
Stanford	

## Absent—Excused

Cousins	Mauritz
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The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act to facilitate the acquiring of surplus war property from the United States Government, and to assure the most effective distribution of such property for the use of Texas tax-supported higher educational institutions, Junior Colleges, and public schools, defining terms; creating 'Texas Educational Emergency Agency for Surplus War Property' and prescribing the duties thereof and the duties of said higher educational institutions, junior colleges and public schools; making appropriations; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a savings clause; providing for termination of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 43**

Senator Morris offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 43, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain changes in H. B. No. 21.

Whereas, House Bill 21 was passed by the Senate with amendments on May 7, 1947 and is now in the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, an amendment by Morris was adopted on April 30 which changed the word "Fund" to "Account" and on May 7, 1947 an amendment by Hardeman was adopted inadvertently used the word "Fund" instead of "Account" and in order to eliminate the apparent conflict in such amendment it is necessary that correction be made.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Enrolling Clerk of the House be and she is hereby instructed to change the word "Fund" to "Account" in the Hardeman amendment.

The resolution was read.

**House Concurrent Resolution 124**

On motion of Senator Cousins, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 124, Making certain corrections in H. B. No. 584.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Senate Bill 391 With House Amendments**

Senator Taylor called S. B. No. 391 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Taylor moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

**Bills and Resolutions Signed**

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 613, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the Commissioners' Court of certain counties may fix the salary of the County Tax Assessor-Collector of such counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 681, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of certain county officials in counties with a population of not less than 300,000, nor more than 500,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; providing for a fifteen (15%) per cent increase in salaries of the employees, deputies and assistants of said county officials, based on March, 1945 pay roll; providing for two assistants to the County Treasurer at stated salaries, and to be appointed by him; ployees, deputies and assistants of

the named officials may not be decreased; providing the method and manner by which said officers and employees shall be compensated; repealing Sec. 1 of Chapter 81, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, page 151 (1937) and all other laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 736, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a County Law Library; providing a fund to be raised by collecting costs in certain civil and criminal cases, and for the administration of said funds; providing for appointment of custodian or librarian and assistants; providing salaries to be fixed by the Commissioners Court; providing for housing and management; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 747, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for election and terms of Trustees of County, Joint County and Union Junior College Districts; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the gulfward boundaries of all coastal counties of this State; providing for the surveying and platting of same and fixing the boundaries between said counties; providing that all such areas shall become a part of the Public Free School Lands; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Article XV of House Bill No. 8, Acts of the Forty-seventh Legislature so as to provide that transfers pursuant to an order of the Federal Securities and Exchange Commission which specifies and itemizes the securities ordered by it to be delivered or transferred, shall not be subject to the tax imposed and levied by said Section 1; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 68, Chapter 3, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended by Senate Bill No. 332, Chapter 123, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, as amended by Senate Bill No. 216, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939; as amended by House Bill No. 503, Chapter 368, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, Regu-

lar Session, 1943, as amended by House Bill No. 384, Chapter 206, of the Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 1945; providing for reorganization and continuation of the Special District Court of Smith and Wood Counties, Texas; as a permanent District Court to be designated as the District Court for the 114th Judicial District of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 118, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to make a correction in H. B. No. 613.

H. C. R. No. 121, Giving the Enrolling Clerk authority to correct H. B. No. 736.

H. C. R. No. 122, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make certain changes in H. B. No. 747.

H. C. R. No. 123, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make correction in H. B. No. 681.

#### House Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following House bills and resolutions, received from the House today were laid before the Senate, read third time, and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 384, to Committee on Finance.

H. B. No. 110, to Committee on Insurance.

H. C. R. No. 110, to Committee on State Affairs.

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Aikin, the Senate, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

#### Afternoon Session

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the President.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent, the following reports were submitted at this time:

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.



Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 531, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 814, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 478, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House Bill No. 369, wish to report the bill back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 13, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 824, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, but be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
May 14, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 110 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 110

On motion of Senator Winfield, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 110, Granting Balmorhea Ranches, Inc., permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Recess

On motion of Senator Weinert, the Senate, at 2:45 o'clock p. m., took recess until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

#### SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY Continued

(Thursday, May 15, 1947, Legislative Day of Tuesday, May 13, 1947 Continued.)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the President.

#### Presentation of Flags to Senate

The President announced that Colonel George C. Hurt, Director of the University of Texas Longhorn Band, would at this time present to the Senate of Texas, on behalf of the Texas Longhorn Band, a group of seven flags.

The President appointed Senators Taylor, Aikin and Winfield as a committee to escort Colonel Hurt to the President's stand.